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IN BONN, SEPTEMBER 3-14, 1978

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1. IN THIS MESSAGE, WE PULL TOGETHER WHAT WE KNOW SO
FAR ABOUT ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE USG
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DELEGATION TO THE 65TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE INTER-
PARLIAMENTARY UNION (IPU) IN BONN, SEPTEMBER 3-14.
WE URGENTLY NEED INFORMATION AND CONFIRMATION ON A
NUMBER OF POINTS, AND WE SUGGEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT
CLARIFY THESE ITEMS ASAP WITH ARTHUR KOHL AND OTHERS
ON CAPITOL HILL.

2. BASED ON THE REFERENCES AND PHONE CALLS WITH KOHL, WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE USG DELEGATION WILL ARRIVE IN TWO GROUPS, ON SEPTEMBER 2 AND SEPTEMBER 9.

A. THE SEPTEMBER 2 GROUP WILL INCLUDE SENATOR ROBERT STAFFORD (CHAIRMAN); SENATOR WILLIAM SCOTT; CONGRESSMEN CALDWELL BUTLER, ROBERT MCCLORY; JOSOPH SKUBITZ, CHARLES WIGGINS; DEL CLAWSON; AND WILLIAN LEHMAN; AND A NUMBER OF WIVES AND STAFF ASSISTANTS, WE UNDERSTAND THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THIS GROUP WILL ARRIVE AT 2245 ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2. WE REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENTSEND ASAP PRECISE DETAILS OF ARRIVAL (TYPE OF PLANE, AIRPORT, ETC), PLUS A FULL LIST OF NAMES (INCLUDING STAFF).

B. THE SEPTEMBER 9 GROUP WILL INCLUDE CONGRESSMEN EDWARD DERWINSHI, BUY VANDER JAGT, AND ROBERT DUNCAN; DELEGATE ANTONIO BARJA WON PAT FROM GUAM; PLUS WIVES AND ASSISTANTS. AGAIN, WE NEED TO HAVE ASAP FULL DETAILS ON ARRIVAL PLANS AND THE MAKEUP OF THIS GROUP.

C. FOR BOTH GROUPS, WE NEED TO KNOW DEPARTURE PLANS.

3. HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE DELEGATION'S WISHES, WE HAD EARLIER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RESERVED EIGHT SINGLES AND 11 DOUBLES AT THE STEIGENBERGER HOTEL IN DOWNTOWN BONN FOR SEPTEMBER 3-14. (WE ARE TRYING TO MOVE UP THIS RESERVATION SO AS TO COVER THE SEPTEMBER 2 ARRIVAL.) THE RESPECTIVE PRICES, INCLUDING BREAKFAST, ARE DM 135 AND DM 170 PER NIGHT. THIS BLOCK OF ROOMS WILL INCLUDE A CONTROL ROOM WITH A PTT LINE TO THE EMBASSY SWITCHBOARD, TYPEWRITERS, AND STANDARD OFFICE SUPPLIES. WE HAVE RESERVED A BREAKFAST ROOM LARGE ENOUGH FOR A GROUP OF 15-20 PERSONS. DURING SELECTED HOURS EACH DAY, EMBASSY PERSONNEL WILL PROVIDE ACCOMMODATION EXCHANGE AND LIMITED SALES.

4. SECRETARIES AND CLASSIFIED MATERIAL. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE USG DELEGATION WILL BRING ITS OWN SECRETARIES AND WILL NOT HAVE ANY CLASSIFIED MATERIAL. PLEASE CONFIRM BOTH POINTS BY CABLE. IF OUR INFORMATION IS WRONG, WE NEED TO KNOW QUICKLY SO THAT WE CAN MAKE SUITABLE ARRANGEMENTS.

5. FUNDING. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE DELEGATION WISHES TO DRAW ON A DOLLAR CHECKING

ACCOUNT TO REIMBURSE THE EMBASSY FOR COSTS INCURRED --
E.G., INSTALLATION OF THE PTT LINE, OVERTIME OF EMBASSY
PERSONNEL, THE SEPTEMBER 5 RECEPTION TO BE HOSTED BY
CHARGE MEEHAN, AND OTHER EXPENSES LIKELY TO ARISE.
PLEASE CONFIRM BY CABLE.

6. SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS. THE BUNDESTAG WILL ISSUE
IDENTIFYING BADGES TO ALL CONVENTION PARTICIPANTS
(SOME 1200 PERSONS). BEYOND THAT, THE EMBASSY WILL
MAKE ITS OWN ARRANGEMENTS TO IDENTIFY MEMBERS OF THE
USG DELEGATION. WE RECOMMEND SECURITY GUARDS ON A
ROUND-THE-CLOCK BASIS TO WATCH OVER THE DELEGATION'S
HOTEL ROOMS. NORMALLY, THE EMBASSY USES CONTRACT PER-
SONNEL FOR THIS PURPOSE. WE ESTIMATE THAT THE COST
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OF TWO GUARDS, ON 12-HOUR SHIFTS, FOR SEPTEMBER 2-14,
WOULD BE SOME DM 4175 (I.E., ABOUT \$2,100). PLEASE
LET US KNOW WHETHER THE IPU DELEGATION WILL PAY FOR
THIS ITEM.
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